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Attorney Docket No. 04208.0235

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tadao *ISHIBASHI* et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Application No. 10/574,513 ) Examiner: Chad Smith  
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Filed: November 21, 2006 )  
) Confirmation No. 6977  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
OPTOELECTRONIC WAVEGUIDE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, the period of response to which extends through November 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 12.